of need.

The visit helped to further cement our bilateral relations which are, indeed, a shining example of the close and deep mutual understanding between two countries. It would be the policy of the Government to continue to build upon this relationship in the future.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL SHIPPING BOARD

MR. CHAIRMAN : Before we adjourn, I would like to dispose of the Motion for election to the National Shipping Board. Shri Raj Nath Singh.

भूतल परिवहन मंत्री (श्री राजनाथ सिंह) : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि , राष्ट्रीय नौवहन बोर्ड नियम, 1960 के नियम 4 के उप-नियम (1) के साथ पठित वाणिज्य पोत-परिवहन अधिनियम, 1958 (1958 का 44) की धारा 4 की उपधारा (2) के खण्ड (क) के अनुसरण में यह सभा उस रीति से, जैसे सभापति निदेश दें, सभा के सदस्यों में से दो सदस्यों को राष्ट्रीय नौवहन बोर्ड का सदस्य होने के लिए निर्वाचित करने की कार्यवाही करें"।

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE NATIONAL HOUSING BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2000

MR. CHAIRMAN : Now, the National Housing Bank Bill, for introduction.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR) : Sir, on behalf of my senior colleague, Shri Yashwant Sinha, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Housing Bank Act, 1987.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.